

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1875.

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, the debate upon the Louisiana resolution was resumed. Messrs. Jones, Wallace and Thurman spoke in opposition to Federal interference in that State. A vote was then taken upon Mr. Whyte's amendment declaring the use of the United States forces to be contrary to the spirit of republican institutions, and it was rejectedyeas, 22; nays, 33. Mr. Anthony's substitute then came up. Mr. Thurman proposed a number of modifications, which where severally rejected. The substitute was then adoptedyeas, 33; nays, 23. The resolution as amended was then adopted-yeas, 33; nays, 24. It approves "the action of the President in protecting the Government of Louisiana, of which W. P. Kellogg is the Executive, and the people of that State against domestic violence, and in enforcing the laws of the United States in that State." The Senate then went into executive session, and at its close adjourned.

The last speech of the debate on the Louisiana resolution in the Senate yesterday was an earnest protest by Mr. Bayard, who presented the question of what was to be the effect of the Senate sitting as an independent body, criticizing the action of a co-ordinate branch of the Government. The principle involved was, in his opinion, so dangerous that he felt sure the the next Senate would expunge the resolution from the record. He mentioned the fact that it was in the power of the minority to prevent a vote on the resolution, by abstaining from voting, and intimated that the question had been seriously debated whether it was not the duty of the Democrats to avail themselves of their advantage.

General Irwin McDowell, U. S. Army, visited the State Capitol yesterday and was invited to priviledged seats in the House of Delegates and Senate Chamber. He afterwards, in company with Miss McDowell, paid his respects to Governor Kemper and spent sometime with his Excellency in agreeable converse. During the day the General visited the studio of the Sculpter Valentine and examined his recum. Treasury to be due to the Government for five bent figure of General Lee, intended for the per centum of their respective net earnings. monument at Lexington, Virginia, with whose portraiture and execution he expressed himself the people are waiting for what the future highly pleased. General Lee and himself were shall develop. The freeze of the last three comrades in the old army.

Both Houses of the General Assembly have passed a bill incorporating Bishop Whittle, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., and others, under the name and style of the Protestant so seriously hurt by an accident, while the ship Episcopal Church Home, in Richmond. The was off the coast of South Africa, that he has institution will be for the care of indigent females, and the corporators are also authorized to establish a hospital for the care of the sick, male and female.

been leased to Messrs. Geo. L. Peyton & Co. for a term of five years, subject to the ratification of the U. S. Court for Western Virginia It is understood that Messrs. Peyton & Co. are at once to expend \$25,000 in the improvement of the property, construction of a race

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has received for record an act of incorporation of "The Richmond Fire Association of Virginia." The capital stock is not to be less than \$100,-000 nor more than \$500,000, divided in shares

of \$25 each.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersquorum for the greater part of the day, though the body has business of the gravest importance to attend to"-Comment is unneces-

Mr. Christiancy, the new Senator from Wisconsin, seems to have felt it necessary to explain his vote in favor of the Louisiana resolution, which he holds does not recognize Kellogg as the legal Governor, but only as the ex- to be engrossed; also the bill incorporating the ecutive power.

The fine estate in Lancaster county, known as "Bellmont," containing about six hundred acres was sold at Lancaster Court House, on the 15th instant to A. L. Carter, esq., for \$9 00

The Tax bill, with all the amendments discrediting the bonds of the State, has passed the House of Delegates by a vote of 66 to 38.

THE LITTLE TRIAL. - The new trial of Lycurgus Little for the murder of his brother, Clinton, at his father's residence in Clarke Co., Va., on the 5th of July, 1873, while engaged in a dispute at the breakfast table regarding the division of partrimony, was begun yesterday morning in the Circuit Court of Frederick county, Judge R. H. Turner, in Winchester The Commonwealth is represented by Messrs. Dandridge, Louthan and Pendleton; Holmes Conrad and F. W. M. Holliday, counsel for the prisoner. After the drawing of the jury the court took a recess until three o'clock p. m., in order to allow time for the arrival of Mr. Bitzer, from Alexandria, an important witness for the Commonwealth. Upon the re-assembling of the court it was ascertained that in all probability Mr. Bitzer would not arrive before six o'clock, and the court took a further recess until quarter past seven o'clock p. m., and at that hour met and adjourned until Thursday morning, the witness, Bitzer, not having put in

#### an appearance. Body Recovered.

CRISFIELD, Md., March 24.-The body of Capt. J. W. Nelson, drowned on the 22d off Greenpoint, was found to-day and brought enarge of it for burial.

## The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

NEW YORK, March 24. - Upon the resumpher cross ex-amination was continued.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times' The debate in the British House of Com-

mons last night on the proposed amendment to the Peace Preservation act was taken advantage of by the home rulers to charge that there is a greater prevalence of crime in England than in Ireland, to which it was retorted that the English had no welcome for American conspirators. After an appeal from Mr. Disraeli to the Irish members not to continue mere agitation by factious opposition to the bill, it was passed by a large majority.

A Bayonne telegram says that Don Carlos has issued a decree declaring that Gen. Cabrera has forfeited his former honors, and that be shall be delivered into the hands of a military tribunal for triel it he falls into the hands of the Carlists. L'Univerese (Paris) says Admiral Polo and Gen. Roda are the only important adhesions to Cabrera thus far. A Sautander dispatch reports that Gen. Cabrera is expected at that place on Wednesday (to-day)

en route for Madrid. The trial of Irwin McLaughlin for man slaughter terminated in the Howard County, Md., Court yesterday by a verdict of not guilty. McLaughlin, it was charged, shot Peter O'Brien on the 23d of April last, from the effeet of which he died last November. The

shooting grew out of a fight between Mc-Laughlin and his brother-in-law, Leonard Mil ler, the shot having been fired at the latter. O'Brien was only a spectator of the affray.

In the Canadian House of Commons, Monday night, a resolution declaring the expediency of securing a commercial treaty with the Hawaiian kingdom was carried. The premier said the Canadian government fully appreciated the importance of securing such a treaty, and would do all they could to obtain one.

Admiral Elmy, commanding the North Pa cific Station, has, in an official note, mentioned to the Navy Department the gallant conduct of Midshipman Arnot Henderson, of H. B. M. ship Tenedas, in an earnest effort to save, at the great peril of his own life, that of a seaman of the U.S. ship Tuscarora.

The Secretary of the Interior bas written a etter to President Barnard, of Columbia Colege, asking him to recommend a suitable person connected with the School of Mines, connected with that institution, for the purpose of making the proposed survey of the Black Hills

A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that General Kauffmann has lost the favor of the Czar, in consequence of Mr. Schuyler's report concerning affairs in Turkistan, and that the Russian Government has rejected the General's plans of reorganization in Central Asia.

The Legislature of South Carolina has elected Thomas C. Dunn Comptroller General of the State. Dunn is a Northern Republican, who was elected to the State Senate by Conservatives. He was chairman of the Reform Republican Executive Committee in the last State campaign.

The Attorney General has given instructions to the proper district attorneys to institute suits against several of the Pacific railroads for the amounts certified by the Secretary of the

The situation along the Susquehanna is that days has locked up the river ag est trepidation is felt along the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

Captain J. D. Thornton, of the Navy, commanding the U. S. steamer Monongahela, was

The funeral of John Mitchel took place at Newry, Ireland, yesterday, a great crowd being

There was much excitement yesterday at The Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs have Fall River, Mass., in consequence of an unu-

sual number of smallpox cases. Hayti and San Domingo have established amicable relations once more.

## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill consolidating, re-establishing and regulating the Sinking Fund of Virginia was referred. A number of bills were reported from com-

mittees and placed on the calendar.

The House joint resolution relative to constitutional amendments, was amended and agreed to.

A resolution was adopted permitting George W. Graham to appear before the Senate on burg News says; - "The Senate was without a Friday by counsel in relation to certain charges alleged against him.

A committee of three from the Senate was appointed to adjust disagreeing votes between the House and it, on the bill prescribing the duties, powers, liabilities and compensation of district officers, etc.

The bill in relation to the criminal jurisdiction of county courts, was passed.

The bill amending the act authorizing the sale of the Virginia oyster navy, was ordered Virginia, Midland, Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The bill prescribing times for holding courts of the Fourth circuit, was passed; also a bill consolidating existing indebtedness of the University of Virginia.

In the House of Delegates a joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to advise the establishment of a National Exchequer was read the first time.

A report of the joint committee to inquire as to certain missing bonds belonging to the State was presented.

Mr. Gilman presented a joint resolution, which was adopted, favoring on the part; of Virginia participation in the Centennial Anniversary proposed to be held in May, 1876, by the State of North Carolina, on account of the close and cordial relations existing between the two Commonwealths in the several wars in which they have been engaged. The resolutions ask all Virginians to participate and directs the Governor of North Carolina to be informed

The Committee for Courts of Justice report it inexpedient to provide by law in case of separation of husband and wife, either by act of law or their act, that the custody and guardianship of the infant children of the marriage shall be accorded to the mother, the husband paying the expense of their support.

The bill authorizing the Kanawha Canal to borrow money to aid the Clifton Forge railroad was ordered to its third reading. The Senate substitute to the bill appointing

fish commissioners for Virginia was agreed to. Bills were passed establishing a separate Cirouit Court for Fredicksburg; and relative to hypothecation of products, etc. Bills were dismissed authorizing the Council

of Portsmouth to increase the salary of its husthere. The Sons of Temperance have taken ings judge; and to prevent irresponsible construction companies from acquiring control of Virginia railroads, etc. The bill prescribing the duties, powers, lia-

bilities and compensation of district officers was

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. .

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. In the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Streets, reported an order for a survey of Wythe street from, Fairfax to Columbus, which was adopted.

The Board concurred in the action of the Common Council in relation to the suit of Swain vs. the Hydraulion Fire Company, and instructing the Finance Committee to examine the accounts of the late Board of Public Works. After acting on some other matters, the bill

to reduce the number of policemen to 16 was brought in from the Common Council, and Mr. Smoot moved to amend by reducing the

number to fourteen, which he said would give four men to each of the four beats with the relays as at present. Dr. French said, as a member of the Finance

Committee, it was thought that the proposed reduction would save some \$2,500 per annum, and he doubted if the other Board would agree to a further reduction. Mr. Moore would like to have seventeen po-

Council, he would vote for it as it was, Mr. Smoot's amendment not receiving second, was not entertained, and the bill, as it came from the Common Council, was then

icemen, but as the bill had passed the Common

The Board then adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL.

passed-ayes 6, noes 0.

The attendance in the Common Council was omewhat less than usual. After some routine business transacted with

ut debate. Mr. Eichberg called up the bill reducing the police force, giving the officers \$50 each less

annually, and reducing the force to sixteen. Mr. Eichberg said that this bill was pro posed by the Finance Committee, and when we began here it was as well to include the chief officers, who received the higher salaries. The policemen did as much work as the officers, and hey received but \$500 per annum.

Mr. Mitchell thought that the bill should go further and dispense with the office of Clerk

Mr. Harlow was willing to reduce the number of the police force, but was not willing to reduce salaries that barely afforded a living as hey stood. Mr. McKenzie regretted the necessity of

reduction, but thought it was necessary. He said he would give notice, however, that he would oppose running an establishment worth \$120,000 without a clerk. The gas works could not dispense with a clerk. The bill was passed.

Mr. Hughes then called up his bill for tak ing possession of the Sun and Friendship engine houses.

Mr. Eichberg was not satisfied of the power of the Council to take these buildings, and he did not want the city to go blindly into a law suit. He moved that the subject be referred to the Corporation Attorney for his legal

Mr. Hughes had no objection to the refer ence, but he saw nothing in the way; for cer tainly the city was not obliged to give the use of its property to companies for which it had no use. Property was now idle in their hands that would bring six or seven hundred dollars

Mr. Mitchell doubted the right of Council to take the buildings, and could not vote for the bill until he had heard the opinion of the Corporation Attorney upon the matter. The subject was referred to the Corporation

Attorney.

Mr. McKenzie-I move we adjourn.

There is some busine

Mr. McKenzie-So far to-night we have only passed a bill of \$4. It will be a saving to adjourn.

Communications were then read from G. R. Shipp and E E. Downham resigning seats in Council, in consequence of removal from their Wards.

After some discussion as to the right of Council to refuse the resignations, the resignations were accepted as necessary, and a new election was ordered,

The Board then adjourned.

## LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, VA., March 23. - In the House, to-day, Mr. Gilman, of Richmond, offered resolutions endorsing the proposed centennial celebration in May next, by the people of North Carolina, of the adoption of the famous although the law only requires it to be done Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. They were couched in eloquent terms of sympathy and good will for the old North State.

They were adopted with great unanimity.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Fede ral Relations, also reported joint resolutions approving the Philadelphia centennial, and

Kemper will veto the Tax bill unless the Senate shall strike out the Fulkerson amendments, discriminating against the receipt of coupons for taxes, as he has so expressed himself to a large number of members of both Houses of the General Assembly.

There is a commotion and much conjecture about the bill that passed the Senate a few days since conferring extraordinary powers on Ambrose W. Thompson and others in order to induce them to establish a pard for building iron steamers somewhere on the James river, near Richmond. In fact, I have heard more than one of the regular visitors to the Capitol suggest that there might be a "cat in the meal tub." Your correspondent, however, is willing to encourage almost anything that promises to bring capital and business to the State.

Gen. Itwin McDowell, who, by the way, is a cousin of our Gov. McDowell, visited the Legislature, the Library, and the Governor yesterday, and was cordially received by everybody.

The penitentiary lease bill, which was ordered to its engrossment yesterday by one vote, will come up to-day upon its passage, and unless its friends are active, it may be defeated. The chairman of the committee lost support by opposition to amendments that would not materially have affected the bill.

The Senate is now busy on the Tax bill, and will be kept so for some days to come. There is some talk of running J. Ambler Smith, late Republican Congressman from this brance. district, for the State Sepate next year. He

will run as an Independent, I presume. People, as a general thing, go to England to hunt up their genealogical records when they so desire, but there is a lady in this city from England who has come to Virginia to find who her ancestors were. Notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the late Thomas H. Wynne to improve the library in works of importance

A caucus of the Conservative members of the Ligislature will be held to-night for the purpose of nominating judges for the 8th, 17th, and probably the 18th judicial circuits. The weather yesterday and the day preced-

ing was remarkably cold for this season of the

to Virginians, it is very deficient in this re-

year. The pavements in some parts of the city were covered with sleet. Miss Kate Goodall, of Washington city, said to be a soprano of great promise, and Miss Florence Schliecher, I believe, of the same city, make their first appearance in this city to night in a concert at Assembly Hall. The

We were somewhat surprised to see the communication from "Quinsy." Quinsy says:-"I livs bout Orleen." He could not have lived about here very long, or else he would have learned better than to dispute facts. It is a great pity for "Quiosy" that he did not join the debating society sooner and have gotten some "hints on edication." As he did not join, and as he is so very ignorant, we would simply state for his benefit that there is a public school taught at a very short distance from the village where all such are taught to read and write. "Where is the four stors, two groserys, and where is the grog shop?"
They are all right here in Orlean. "Hurrah for Bill." We gladly echo the chorus, and say "hosrah for the leading merchant" of the village, for more reasons than one. We again repeat "hurrah for Bill." Too much cannot be said in his praise. "But how will they set-tle bout that fens?" When the party bought the lot, at whom the thrust is made, was having his fence built (which was built by the man who carried the chain on the survey) the line and corner were located by the assistant surveyor and sanctioned by the chain carrier, therefore it was the assistant surveyor's and not the party who purchased the lot. Only two trees were enclosed and not one now. "Where is the drug stor?" This was a lapsus pennæ I intended the D. D. S. for Doctor of Dental Surgery, but in my haste put only D. S., which the publisher fided out for our "drug store." 'People what studdes medisine and redes law both can see more nor other folks." Of course they see more and know more about medicine, law and drug stores. It is a great misfortune for "Quinsy" that he did not studie common sense or something else. "Mester Editur du yu thinke thurs enoy harme takin a drink of good liker with a man of he is culled?' I feel very sure that the editor will not object to your drinking with your friends, neither will I. It will be all right if you are respectable and will pay for the "liker." So drink on "Quinsy" to your heart's content. "Everybody to their liking" as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. "The niggars roun here dun no much bout sivel rites." They know a great deal more about "civil rights" than "Quinsy" is willing to admit. Now as to the three blacksmith shops, one is owned by G. L. Holland, another by E. T. Anderson, and still another by Furgerson.

Measles and pneumonia have been raging to fearful extent among the children of the village and community, but under the skillful treatment of our young physician, Dr. Hansborough, none have died

Orlean, Fauquier Co., Va., March 22.

COMMUNICATED.

It is with regret that I have read in the Ga zette two communications advocating the repudiation of the corporation debt! The plea advanced that many of the bonds were bought at very low figures will have no weight with right-thinking people, and while such instances are always brought prominently forward to pander our baser prejudices, it is never mentioned that thousands upon thousands of these bonds were bought at rates little below par, and that they are held by the descendants of those who invested their means for the good of the community upon the pledged faith of the city that six per cent interest would be paid. This side of the picture is never presented; the honor attaches to anything that smacks of repudia- dent-12. No, Mr. Mitchell-1. tion. Better far suffer the ills we have than to resort to such a "remedy." To get out of the difficulty in which we now find ourselves let there be a proper assessment of all the property, and let all the taxes be collected.

#### diation get abroad. A Card.

To the editor of the Alexandria Guzette:

and the burden not thrown upon a few as at

present, and it will be found that the rate will

not be so high, and that we can afford to pay

our officers living salaries. Curtail, retrench,

cut down, do anything, but for the sake of the

honor of the people don't let the idea of repu-

I notice in your paper of the 22d inst. a card signed X, making strictures on the report of the Examiners of the Jail. X claims that the report was a false one, and that the jail is in a dirty condition. Allow me to state the true condition of affairs: The corridors, halls and cells are thoroughly white washed once a week, twice a year; the cells and corridors are swept out by men detailed for that purpose, every day; the prisoners are allowed access to the jail yard three times each day and ample opportunity afforded them for washing both their clothing and persons. Of course it is not to be expected that where twenty men are confined providing for the appointment of three commissioners and an appropriation on the part of the State of \$5,000. They were placed on the filth, &c., that everything will be found as in a gentleman's parlor. The Jail Examiners, at a gentleman's parlor. The Jail Examiners, at a gentleman's parlor. in a space of about thirty by six feet, where, notice to the officers at the Jail, and without any opportunity to "fix up" things for their benefit,) expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition in which they found every thing around the premises. They are gentle men of too high standing in the community to have their testimony impugned by the irrespousible scriblings of anonymous writers in JOHN W. CAMPBELL, newspapers.

#### City Sergeaut. TO THE PUBLIC.

CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA.-Having conducted the City Hotel during the past four years-and-a-half with success far beyond our expectations, we feel it our pleasure as well as our duty in retiring therefrom to return our thanks to those to whom we are indebted for many acts of courtesy and kindness, and to bespeak for our successors, the Messrs. Chapman, a continuation of the liberal patronage we have heretofore enjoyed.

The press of this city and of the country tributary thereto has conferred upon us more favors than could have been expected, and for the kind and complimentary manner in which it has kept our house before the reading public we tender our sincere acknowledgments.

To the farmers, merchants, traders, mechanics and our many friends in the country, we owe the greater portion of what prosperity we have enjoyed, and though it will not be our pleasure to contribute to their comfort when they shall have occasion to visit this city in the future, yet we shall ever hold them in grateful remem

For the many kind words spoken in our behalf by those connected with the various lines of railroad leading to and from our city we return our thanks. To our regular boarders we cannot sufficiently express our appreciation for the manner in

which they have endorsed, supported and encouraged our house. With the citizens of Alexandria generally we will ever be proud to mark our connection, and for those who sought to elevate one of us to a position of public trust and confidence, we can

cherish none but feelings of the highest esteem and regard. If any we have offended by a rigid enforcement of the rules of our house, or in the protection of our guests or otherwise, we ask their for-giveness. With enmity for none and charity for all, we leave the old City Hotel, and in leaving it we bespeak for the polite and genial gentlemen by whom we are succeeded every encouragement a large and generous communi-

ty can give. Respectfully, CARR & BARRETT, Late Proprietors City Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia. CHEAP SHIRT BOSOMS-Another large

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held March 231, 1875, there were present: Sam'l. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs Smoot, Moore, Lawson, French and Lyles. The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Portner, esq., to have Wythe street graded, find on a visit to the premises that there seems to be a great difference in the lines of said street with other streets, and desiring to do justice to all the property holders on said street, ask of the City Council to pass the following order:
Ordered, That the City Council be, and is hereby, directed without unreasonable delay to

make such a survey of said street, commencing

at the corner known as Dundas' corner; thence

down King street to Fairfax; out Fairfax street to Wythe, and up Wythe street to Columbus under the supervision and direction of the Committee on Streets. A resolution instructing the Finance Committee to examine the accounts of the late Board of Public Works; also a resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to negotiate with the counsel of Stephen Swain for the dismissal of the suit of Swain vs. Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Comp'y.; also a bill of Robert F. Knox, amounting to \$4, judge of election November, 1874; also a petition of sundry citizens calling attention to the condition of Princess st., between Washington and Columbus; also a communication from Geo. A. Bossart complain-

veying his lot,—were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. An act to reduce the Police force of the city of Alexandria was received from the Common Council, read three times and passed by the fol Lawson, French and Lyles—6. Noes none.
The Board then adjourned. Teste:
JNO. J. JAM1ESON, Clerk.

ing of the action of the City Surveyor in sur-

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held Mar. 23, 1875, there were present: Goo. R. Shinn, esq., Prest., and Messrs. Wood, Eichberg, Broders, McKenzie, Harlow, Downham, Risheill, Fowle, Schofield, Hughes, Lucas and Mitchell.

Mr. Risheill presented the following commu niestion, which was referred to the Committee on Streets:

Honorable City Council of Alexandria: Gentlemen: I most respectfully call your attention to the City Surveyor, Mr. Carter, who surveyed my lot on the S. W. corner of Columbus and Oronoko streets, and put the curb eight (8) inches outside my trees, and he resurveyed it last summer for the Board of Public Works, and has deprived me of three feet eight inches (3812) by putting my curb three (3) feet inside my trees, thus causing the de struction of my trees and the loss of three feet eight inches of my ground. I trust Council will protect me from this loss.

Yours, respectfully,
GEO A. BOSSART. A communication from W. J. Boothe, M. D. Corse and sundry other cit.zens, calling attention to the had condition of Princess street, between Washington and Columbus, was referred to the Committee on Etreets. The report of the Committee on Streets, to

whom had been referred the application of Rob-ert Portner for the grading of Wythe street, between Washington and St. Asaph, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. A bill of R. F. Knox, amounting to \$4, for election services, was ordered to be paid.

An act entitled an act to reduce the police force of the city of Alexandria, laid over at the last meeting, was called up, read the second and and faith of the city is never mentioned, and it seems to be forgotten that our credit once brought into disrepute the damage can never be repaired, to say nothing of the disgrace that

> and Friendship Fire Companies, laid over at the last meeting, was read the second time and referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion concerning the right of the Council to take possession of the property referred to.
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> Mr. Eichberg introduced the following act,
> which was read the first time and ordered to lie

over till the next meeting:

An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 25 of the Laws of the City of Alexandria in relation to the office of Collector of Taxes. Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That there shall be appointed by the City Council annually, or oftener if necessary, one Collector, whose duty it shall be to collect all taxes and rents due to the City Council, unless the collection thereof or any part thereof should be assigned to some other officer. The Collector, before entering on the duties of his office, shall take an oath or solemn affirmation, and give bond and good security in the sum of sixty-live thousand dollars to be approved by the Committee on Finance, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Collector; said bond to be placed in the Auditor's hands for safe keeping, together with a certificate of such oath or affirmation aforesaid. The said Collec tor shall be allowed a commission for collecting and paying the same into the treasury for the use of the Corporation. Said commission shall be fixed by the City Council before his appoint-

ment to office. Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Section 3. This act shall be in force from and

after the first day of July, 1875. Recommended by the Finance Committee. ISAAC EICHBERG. Jos. BRODERS.

R M. LAWSON.

Mr. Broders introduced a aesolution, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on Streets to report to the City Council what changes, in their judgment, in the mode of cleaning the streets, would be of interest to the Corporation in the saving of expense.

Mr. Eichberg introduced the following bill, which was re.d twice and laid over till the next

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 8 of the Laws of the City of Alexandria, and to abolish the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of the city of Alexandria, That the office of Clerk of the Gas Works be, and the same is hereby abolished at the end of the term for which the present clerk was elected. All the duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the

meeting:

Gas Works shall be performed by the Superintendent of the Gas Works. Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Recommended by the Finance Committee. ISAAC EIC: BERG.

D. M. FRENCH J. BRODERS. R. M. LAWSON. The following resignation was read and ac-

cepted: To the President and Members of the Common

Council of Alexandria, Virginia: Gentlemen: Having removed from the Second Ward, it becomes my duty to resign my seat as mem er of this body, which resignation is hereby tendered. With the best wishes for he success of our ancient city and its officers,

I am, very respectfully,
E. E. DOWNHAM. March 23. The President having called Mr. Eichberg to the chair, the following resignation was read and accepted: To the Honorable the City Council of Alexandria.

Gentlemen: In consequence of my remova: from the First Ward, which I have had the honor, in part, to represent for several years, I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council. In severing my political connection with you

honorable body, permit me, gentlemen, to express my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy you have ever extended to me, both as a representative and as your presiding officer, and I shall ever cherish the memory of the pleasant relations which our official intercourse has occasioned

With my test wishes for your future happiness and prosperity.

I am, your obedient servant,

Geo R. Shinn. Alexandria, Va., March 23, 1875. On motion of Mr. Richberg, Mr. McKenzie

sioned by the resignation of George R Shinn, from the First, and E. E. Downham, from the Second Wards—the polls to be opened at the usual voting places, under the direction of the same commissioners who held the last election.

A bill of Richard Burke, amounting to \$5,the amount of a coroner's warrant, dated July 26, 1867,—was ordered to be paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clk.

#### COMMERCIAL.

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UCKS	3	50	(u,	75770	50
UTTER, prime	Ü	22	(a)		25
Common to middling	Ü	15	(0)		25
GGS	11	20	(0)	-	22
RISH POTATOES			a		90
IMOTHY SEED	3	25	(a)		50
LOVER SEED	7	25	a		50
APLING CLOVER	ś		a		25
ACON, Hams, country	U		(a)		13
Western	U	2071.1340		0	
	Ü		(0)	0	
Sides	ŭ			1,700	
Shoulders	Ű		100	U	10
ARD	8			U	16
RESSED HOGS	U		(4	_	911
RIED APPLES	3		(a,	4	ь
Green do	7		(a		0.)
LASTER, ground, per ton.	9		(a		UJ
Ground, in bags or bbls	173		(4)	U	0.1
Ground, in bags, ret'd	8	111170000	(4)	5	(x)
Lump			(4)		10
ALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	15	(u	1	341
Fine	0		(a)		30
Turk'e lalun/	(1)		Con	- 11	111

offerings of 837 bushels red, with sales at 120 for good, and 125, 127, 1:8 and 1:00 for prime to choice. Corn active and very firm; offerings of 452 bushels mixed, with sa'es at 83 and 51. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 105.

ARRIVED. Steamship George H Stout, Philadelphia, to

from here to her assistance. Schr L A Rose. SAILED.

Steamship George H Stout, Philadelphia, by MEMORANDA.

## To the Conservative Voters of the

Vacancies having occurred in the Common Council by the resignation of Geo. R. Shinn. esq, from the 1st ward, and E. E. Downham. esq., from the 2d ward, and the Common Council having ordered an election to be held on Tuesday next, the 30th instant, you are hereby requested to meet in your respective wards on Friday evening, the 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to nominate suitable persons to fill said vacancies. Meeting in 1st ward will be held at No. 34

the Sun Engine House. JNO. B. SMOOT, Ch'n. Conserv. Com, GEO R SHINN, Secretary.

will deliver his popular lecture on THE LAND AND THE BOOK," in the BAPTIST CHURCH, on THURS-

Adult tickets 25c; children's tickets 15c. Tickets on sale at Geo. E. French's bookstore,

# MERCHANT TAILOR,

Received by to-day's steamer a very handsome

AMBURG EDGINGS—We have just received another lot of the above goods which are cheaper than ever. CORSETS, in all grades, at low prices. A full line of HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

96 King street. LADIES' DRESS GOODS. At the price we are now selling Ladies' Dress are selling at our closing out sale every article

BEET SEED-Extra Early Egyptian Beet, Extra Early Bassam Beet, Philadelphia Early Red Turnip Beet, Early Blood Turnip Beet, and White Sugar Beet-all of Landreth's growth—received and for sale by mh 9 JANNEY & CO.

ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS-Exten Early Peas, Early May Peas, Champion of England Peas, Blue Imperial Peas, Tom Thumb Peas and McLean's Little Gem Peas, received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO. NOTICE—All persons indebted to me for bills contracted prior to August 1st, 1874, must settle them. I intend to put this class of unclosed accounts in officers' hands for collec-

tion before the 15th of April, mh 16 R. M. LAWSON. mh 16

Mills FANCY CASSIMERES, Spring styles, chesp. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street.

A NOTHER LOT OF 3 lb can TOMATOES, and 2 lb can GREEN PEAS, just received for sale low by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street.

Opening to day a great many seasonable goods for early sales.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

n:h 17

No. 109 King street, Alexandria. THEAP HAMBURG TRIMMINGS. Another large assortment of those CHEAP TRIMMINGS just received by feb 27 D. F. WITMER CO.

Seeds, also Silver Skin Onion Sets, just received and offered for sale at the lowest rates by mar 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SEEDS! SEEDS!

A large supply of D. M. Ferry & Co's. supe-

Alexandria Market, March 24. LOUR, Fine...... 4 00 @ 4 25 

PORT OF ALEX INDRIA, M : RCH 24.

Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed.

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Tug boat Samuel Gedney heretofore reported ashore at Dade's shoas, was gotten off unburt by the tug Potomac with lighters that went

Schr J W Hover, for this port, sailed from

First and Second Wards.

Prince street. Meeting in 2d ward will be held in the hall of

mh 24-td BENEFIT OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL LI-BRARY. Professor MASON

DAY EVENING, March 25th. Cook's, Lunt's and Creighton's drug stores Avery & Davidson's grocery store, and J. M. Hill's Printing office. ush 22-41

WM. MURRAY, Is now in receipt of his SPRING and SUM-

which he invites the attention of his customerand the public. ()ARPETS! FROM COMMON TO HIGHEST GRADES

MER STOCK, consisting of the latest styles, to

line of the above, which will be sold cheap. D. F. WITMER CO.

GREAT SACRIFICE IN THE PRICE OF Goods everybody can afford to buy them. We

in our stock greatly below the value. ROBT. L. WOOD. mh 23 SPRING CAMBRICS, CAMBRICS and CALICOES A large and beantiful line, in every variety of figure and color, just received. Call and see them. [mh 28] D. F. WITMER CO.

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Received from the Charlottesville Woolen

NEW DRY GOODS. March 17, 1875.

L ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS—Another large addition to our stock of Garden

The following retolution was then adopted: tion of the Beecher-Tilton trial to-day, Bessie
Turner resumed her place on the stand and her oross ex-amination was continued.

The bill for the lease of the State's prison was debated till adjournment.

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Turk's Island ..... 0 35 @ 0 40 REMA, Ks. -- Wheat is quiet and unchanged :